

REMARKS

Further responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2007, and supplemental to the Amendment and Reply filed March 12, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application, applicants attach an accurate English translation of the Chinese priority application filed on March 10, 2004 for the Examiner's reference. A Statement is also attached.

Applicant notes that the priority date of the present application is March 10, 2004. The publication date of Ushigami is July 29, 2004. Accordingly, Ushigami is not prior art.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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